

S.T.A.H.L. NEWS



STUDENTS TALKING ABOUT HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

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"Stalking is repeated conduct toward another person including (but not limited to) willfully following and/or contacting someone verbally, in writing, by telephone, electronic media, a third party, or by any other means with the intent and/or effect of creating fear or emotional distress." -The Source

Stalking Behaviors

These are some examples of stalking behaviors. They include, but are not limited to:

- Follows you and shows up wherever you are.
- Sends continuous unwanted gifts, letters, cards, texts, etc.
- Damages your home, car, or other property
- Uses technology to track and monitor you
- Drives by/hangs out at your home, class, or work
- Stalks by proxy or makes third party contact
- Continuously posts information or spreads rumors about you
- Other actions that control, track, or frighten you

According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, 6.6 million adults in the U.S. were stalked in a one-year period. Threefourths of those people knew their stalker. -dove-inc.net

Stalking Safety Tips:

- Be aware of how much identifying information you are posting on the Internet through social media and online purchases.
- Have a safe place in mind to go to in an emergency. You might go to a police station, place of worship, any public area, the home of a family member or friend (unknown to the stalker), or a domestic violence shelter. If someone is following you, it is generally not a good idea to go home.
- Identify escape routes in your home, workplace, and school.
- Communicate with trusted friends or family if you feel unsafe.
- Trust your instincts. You know yourself best. If you are walking home alone or feel uncomfortable for any reason, go inside a public store. Call a friend or family member to tell them what is going on.

STALKER STATS



Reach out to the IUP Haven Project for information and resources to support survivors of stalking.

IUP Haven Project

Suites on Maple-East, G-2 Phone: (724) 357-3947 Website: www.iup.edu/haven Email: haven-project@iup.edu

Haven Social Media

Twitter: IUPHaven Facebook: IUP Haven Project Instagram: @IUPHaven



If you or someone you know has experienced sexual and/or domestic/relationship violence, help is available. You're not alone.

Campus and Community Resources

Advocacy/24 hour crisis hotline
*Alice Paul House (Indiana)......724-349-4444

Counseling

*The Counseling Center......724-357-2621

Education

The Haven Project......724-357-3947

Reporting

University Police......724-357-2141 The Office of Student Support and Community

Standards......724-357-1264 Compliance Officer/Title IX Coordinator.....724-357-3402

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